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Attorney Docket No.: 65064/133

Applicant: Pantaleone Paul MASCI *et al.*
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

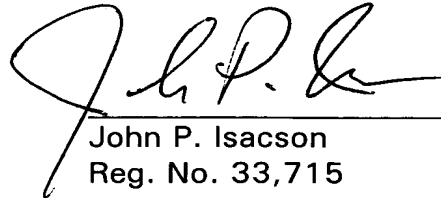
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Page 1, line 3, please insert --This application is a 371 of
PCT/AU99/00343 filed May 7, 1999, which claims priority of Australian
Provisional Application No. PP3450 filed May 11, 1998. The entirety of these
applications are hereby incorporated by reference.--.

Page 76, line 17, please renumber pages i-xviii of the Sequence Listing,
as pages 77-94.

REMARKS

Applicants await a first office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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